

ROBINSON HOLDS SECRET DIPLOMACY FAR EAST MENACE

Asserts Four-Power Pact Dangerous as It Now Now Stands.

COMBINATIONS YET EXIST BETWEEN SIGNERS

Viviani's View That Treaty Is "Outside of Alliances"

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES QUOTED

Intimation Comes That British Ambassador Making Speeches for Ratification.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Amendment of the four-power Pacific treaty to bind the signatories against secret diplomacy, was urged in the Senate today by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, in a speech attacking the pact as a dangerous instrument. It accepted as it is.

Many charges of secret understanding regarding the Far East already have been made. Senator Robinson said, and not entirely cleared up by information furnished the Senate. He cited in particular the charge of the Far Eastern republic of China, that a secret agreement exists between the French and Japanese relating to Siberia, and suggested that there apparently also was some well-defined understanding between Great Britain and Japan relating to China. Unless the truth could be learned about these alleged agreements, he argued, it would be unwise for the United States to enter "partnership" with the three other Pacific powers.

Would Take in Outside. An argument in favor of a reservation designed to give outside powers the benefits of the four-power treaty was made by Senator Robinson, who said that, although the proposed pact had been voted down when offered in the shape of an amendment, he would present it again in such form that Senators who desired the act "without political bias" could not fail to support it. He declared an "unfair effort had been made to inject politics into that portion of the treaty which has been unqualifiedly in favor of the treaty."

In the course of the deliberations, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, put into the record without comment a statement by Rene Viviani, of the French chamber of delegates, characterizing the treaty as standing "outside all alliances."

Mr. Lodge said he desired to present this statement in view of charges that Mr. Viviani regarded the pact as an alliance.

Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, called attention to an address made in Los Angeles yesterday by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, in which he was quoted as saying that the treaty had removed a menace from the Far East, Robinson said the press report read that it even appeared that Sir Auckland had intended to say he believed the treaty "removed a war that was imminent" in the Pacific or the Orient.

Johnson Makes Pointed Inquiry. "Does the Senator mean to say," said Senator Johnson, Republican, California, "that the British ambassador now is engaged in making addresses for this treaty?"

Senator Robinson replied that he only knew what he had seen published, but hoped the Senate might have a fuller account later.

"The hobgoblin that is to frighten us into the four-power treaty," said Senator Johnson, "is the Anglo-Japanese alliance, a treaty which at all the region of the Pacific, but which applies specifically to Eastern Asia and India. If we can be affected by the Anglo-Japanese alliance, we certainly can be touched by another ally."

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Cent a Mile Rate Will Apply to Reunion Here

[By Associated Press.] MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18.—Announcement that the United Confederate veterans will still be allowed the old rate of 1-cent a mile to and from the annual reunion in Richmond, Va., was made by railroad officials here today. The Southeastern Passenger Association at a meeting in St. Augustine last month announced that the reunion rate this year would be one fare for the round trip. This announcement raised a storm of protest from the veterans with the result that the railroads have granted the old rate.

The 1-cent a mile rate will apply only to veterans and dependent members of their families traveling with them, and members of other Confederate organizations. Others attending the reunion will pay half fare.

SEEKS FREER HAND FOR LAWMAKERS IN NEW CONSTITUTION

Law Lecturer Says Assembly No Longer School for Statesmen.

BODY FAILS TO ATTRACT STRONG MEMBERSHIP

Robert M. Hughes, Sr., Discusses Weakening Effect of "Direct Democracy."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 18.—Hopes that the planned Constitutional Convention will abolish the "unreasonable restrictions" upon the freedom of action of the General Assembly, and that it will be "given sufficient time to remain at least a deliberative body," were expressed here today by Robert M. Hughes, Sr., a prominent lawyer of Norfolk, Va., in delivering the seventh of the series of lectures being given at the College of William and Mary under the auspices of the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship.

Mr. Hughes declared that in taking from the Assembly and vesting in the people the power of election of most public officers, the Constitution has removed, or at least weakened the desire of the best men to run for the State Legislature.

No Longer Statesmen's School.

The Assembly, Mr. Hughes stated, has ceased to be a training school for statesmen. In former days most public men received their early training for public life as members of the Assembly, he added.

The result on the Assembly of the loss of the power of election, and its

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KING GEORGE GREETS EGYPTIAN RULER

Britain's Ruler Extends Wishes for Success of New Regime.

[By Associated Press.] CAIRO, March 18.—King George of Great Britain and Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, have telegraphed Ahmed Fuad Pasha, who was proclaimed King of Egypt March 16, their congratulations and expressions of their desire for the success of the new regime, and that the monarch might live long to enjoy the fruits of Egyptian independence. King Fuad replied, assuring the senders of his constant friendship and his desire to maintain the closest relations with Great Britain.

The Egyptian army was reviewed by the King today. As he was returning to his palace a demonstration by students took place in which, according to reports, which the authorities have not confirmed, shots were fired by the police or soldiers, wounding three of the demonstrators.

Later it was learned that the crowd stoned the police in front of the palace. The police fired a volley, wounding several of the rioters.

and knocked baggage to right and left. Mounted Policemen Cartly killed the steer with a pistol shot.

Two of the steers approached the Lackawanna ferry and had several hundred commuters excitedly looking for a stern calf.

A city cowboy tried to "bulldoze" one animal from the wrong end, and was dragged half a block over the hard pavement, but he gamely kept his grip until the distressed beast came to a meek halt.

With the aid of several automobile truck drivers, who lined up the cars to head off the runaway, stockyard employees finally cornered and captured the herd in a vacant lot. Three of the animals died from their exertions, and two broke legs on the pavement.

LOCOMOTIVE PLANT TO OPEN SOON; GIVE WORK TO 3,000 MEN

Local Branch Will Rebuild Eight Engines for R. F. & P.

ORDER SAID TO REACH THE SIX-FIGURE MARK

Significance of Contract Said to Be Greater Than Its Size Indicates.

OTHER WORK TO FOLLOW, HOPE Once Operations Are Resumed, Every Effort Will Be Made to Keep Works Going.

Its first work being the rebuilding of eight heavy locomotives for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works resume operations in the near future, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon.

The order involves several hundred thousand dollars and its significance is greater than its size indicates. It means the reopening of the great plant, which, going at full capacity, employs 2,400 or more men. Once the plant again is on a working basis, the company, it is understood, will make every effort to keep it in operation steadily.

Lassiter Sees Hulton.

Early in the past week, Epina Hulton, Jr., president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was approached by C. K. Lassiter, vice-president of the American Locomotive Company, with respect to the rebuilding of four heavy locomotives which the railroad company has some time, considered modernizing.

Mr. Lassiter expressed himself as being anxious to secure the work in order that the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works might be reopened.

Mr. Hulton determined to recommend to the board of directors of the railroad the awarding of the work to the Richmond branch of the work on the four engines mentioned and also four additional engines of the same type. This he did at a meeting held in New York on Thursday last.

Approves Recommendations.

The board approved Mr. Hulton's recommendations for rebuilding of the eight locomotives, provided the work is done in the Richmond branch, which is not improbable, it was decided.

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GEORGIAN CHARGES HIS FORTUNE TAKEN DURING HIS ILLNESS

Asserts He Was Swindled While Suffering From Amnesia.

[By Associated Press.] ATHENS, GA., March 18.—An investigation was under way here today by government agents and counsel employed by E. R. Nash, of claim that he was robbed of an estate worth approximately \$50,000, during a four years period of suffering from amnesia.

Nash told a remarkable story of his experience, the way his estate was disposed of, and how he was "recalled to life," at the home of his sister here, four days ago. He has engaged an attorney who, with government agents, is working on the case in an effort to recover the property, which was disposed of, Nash declares, "under the pretense of relieving the period upon which I was a minor." He named a prominent citizen of Commerce, Ga., in connection with the case.

Nash's lapse of memory occurred in August, 1918, following an illness of typhoid fever at his home in Rebecca, Ga. Since that time it was said he had been confined in hospitals at Fitzgerald, Moultrie, Ga.; White Springs, Orlando and Madison, Fla.

Nash formerly was in the cotton business at Rebecca, where he also operated a lumber mill, grist mill and farm, he stated.

THOUSANDS OF LIQUOR PERMITS ARE FORGED

Papers of 150 Chicago Druggists Are Declared Forged.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, March 18.—Liquor permits of 150 Chicago druggists were declared forfeited today by Charles A. Gregory, prohibition director, as a result of reported sales of liquor on fraudulent prescriptions.

The prohibition director said that a check-up showed that thousands of liquor prescriptions used in Chicago were forged and that in many cases the druggists not only manufactured their whiskey, but also manufactured the prescriptions.

Defeat Lack of Confidence Vote.

TOKYO, March 18.—A resolution introduced by the opposition expressing lack of confidence in the government was defeated yesterday in Parliament, the government receiving a majority of 166 votes. Six hours of debate preceded the ballot.

NAVY YARD WORKER RIVALS WOODFILL AND YORK IN WAR HONORS

Sergeant Samuel Glucksmann, of Portsmouth, Native of Austria, Who Captured Score of Germans Single-Handed, Makes Sweep of Decorations.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Sergeant Samuel Glucksmann, who has been acclaimed as a fitting rival for Sergeant Woodfill and York, for world war honors, is an adopted Washingtonian. Sergeant Glucksmann, who has been decorated by both American and allied governments for distinguished service in the world war and who single-handed captured twenty Germans, is a member of the Albert Pike Consistory, Scottish Rite Free Masonry, member of the Richmond branch of the Almas Temple Patrol and a leading member of the Portsmouth Post, No. 37, of the American Legion. He came to Washington yesterday to adjudicate his claim against the Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the bureau, heard of his case, he immediately went to shake hands with what he says is one of the world war's greatest heroes.

Sergeant Glucksmann is a native of Austria and served two enlistments in the regular army prior to the entrance of this country in the world war. His mother and father live in Lemburg, Austria, although he has not heard from them for many years and he is confident that several of his cousins served in the Austrian army opposing him.

"Shipped Over Right Away." Surrounded by a battery of staff photographers yesterday afternoon, in Colonel Forbes' office in the Veterans' Bureau Glucksmann told his amazing story. "Although I did not believe that this country should enter the war, when we did get into it I believed it my duty to enlist and I shipped over right away. I enlisted in the marines and after drilling at Quantico I went overseas and became a member of the Seventy-eighth Company, Sixth Marines. I did not do anything more than my duty and I am afraid everybody is too good to me. I have been treated very fine by everybody and if another war was declared tomorrow I would certainly enlist if they would have me."

Story of His Feat.

Too modest to tell his own story it had to be dragged from him piece-meal. He fought seven major engagements—at Verdun, Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Marbache, St. Mihiel, Soissons and Blanc Mont. The above list of offensives includes all of the hardest-fought battles of the war and during one of these engagements Glucksmann was one of twelve survivors of a company of 250 gallant

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FULWILER READY TO MAKE REPORT

State Prohibition Commissioner Ends Staunton Liquor Investigation.

OFFICIALS ARE SILENT

Lawyers of City Regard Federal Action Against Whisky "Company" Improbable.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, VA., March 18.—Federal prohibition Commissioner Robert A. Fulwiler, of Richmond, who has been here investigating the Tisdale whisky scandal under orders from National Commissioner Haynes, returned to Richmond tonight. He stated that he would make an immediate report to the commissioner. Mr. Fulwiler refused to discuss the nature of his report to Mr. Haynes' office.

William A. Grubert, a member of Mr. Fulwiler's staff, who was implicated in the whisky "ring" by Tisdale, remained silent today.

Federal action against the "higher ups" is not looked for here until Mr. Fulwiler has made his report on the case, and members of the local bar seem to doubt that there is sufficient evidence against the "company" to secure Federal indictments. Neither Judge Holt nor Commonwealth's Attorney H. H. Kerr would discuss possible Federal action, which they hold is entirely outside their jurisdiction.

HAYNES' OFFICE DENIES HE WILL PROBE AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Robert A. Fulwiler, State Prohibition Director for Virginia, has been asked for a report on the Staunton, Va., case. It was said at Federal Commissioner Haynes' office here today, in the absence of Commissioner Haynes, that the report from Staunton to Commissioner Haynes would be a personal investigation of the charges implicating one of the enforcement officers, and the alleged booze ring at Staunton, was denied nothing whatever. The matter of charges in flames that destroyed the old Grand Opera House here late yesterday. The couple lived on the fourth floor of the building, which had been their home for twenty years.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE PERISH IN FLAMES

Dwellers on Fourth Floor of Old Augusta Opera House Burned to Death.

[By Associated Press.] AUGUSTA, GA., March 18.—James A. Tamm, 60, and his wife, 45, perished in flames that destroyed the old Grand Opera House here late yesterday. The couple lived on the fourth floor of the building, which had been their home for twenty years.

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LEWIS ANNOUNCES 600,000 MINERS TO STRIKE ON APRIL 1

Plans Already Are Under Way for Evacuation by Men.

MAINTENANCE CREWS TO BE LEFT IN CHARGE

Ample Force Will Remain to Preserve Properties From Damage.

ARBITRATORS TO MEET TUESDAY

Anthracite Field Operators and Workers to Make Final Effort for Adjustment.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, March 18.—Six hundred thousand union miners in the anthracite and bituminous fields will quit work April 1 unless some unforeseen solution of the present wage controversy is offered in the meantime, John L. Lewis, president of the International organization of United Mine Workers, announced today.

Plans for evacuation of the mines already are under way, Mr. Lewis said. In the event of a walkout, crews of pumpmen, engineers, firemen, watchmen and helpers will remain at their posts to prevent flooding of the mines and maintain the properties, he said. He estimated that 1,000 men would remain on duty in the anthracite and 2,000 in the bituminous mines for such purposes.

Preparing Final Orders.

Final orders for withdrawal of the men will be issued by the general policies committee of the union at Cleveland or Chicago, probably next week, it was said, effective in case operators and miners fail to arrange a new working contract before April 1.

The order to suspend operations in the anthracite field April 1 already has been issued by the miners' general wage council in session at Shamokin, Pa. An arbitrators committee of eight, composed of operators and miners, will meet here Tuesday to discuss a new wage scale for this field.

Cessation of work in bituminous mines automatically will come April 1, Mr. Lewis asserted, because of the operators' refusal to meet with the miners in accordance with the terms of their last contract.

USE BOY'S SHINBONE TO REPLACE DISEASED SECTION OF SPINE

Philadelphia Surgeons Perform Operation Remarkable in Profession.

[By Associated Press.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—An operation in which five inches of shinbone were cut from the leg of a 4-year-old boy, to replace five inches of his spine bone, was performed in a hospital here today.

The patient, George Hawkins, was brought from his home at Concord, Mass., by his parents. He is paralyzed from the hips down.

The operation took an hour and twenty minutes. The piece of backbone removed was diseased and it was said to have caused the paralysis. It was not necessary to put a plate in the boy's leg, as physicians say that, because of his age, the shinbone will grow in such a manner to replace the portion removed.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Executive Will Reach Washington Early This Afternoon from South.

[By Associated Press.] ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., March 18.—President Harding concluded his ten days' vacation in Florida today and left here this afternoon aboard a special train for Washington, where he expects to arrive some time tomorrow.

In addition to the President and Mrs. Harding, those aboard the special train are Secretary and Mrs. Weeks, Attorney-General Daugherty, Undersecretary Fletcher and Secretary Christian.

The party is due to arrive in Washington tomorrow afternoon.

FIND BODY OF MAN TIED TO LOG IN RIVER

Arkansas River Gives Up And Evidence of Crime—No Wounds Inflicted.

[By Associated Press.] MUSTOGE, OKLA., March 18.—Chained to a log, weighted with stones, the body of a man was found floating in the Arkansas River near Okay early today.

Police and sheriff's forces have failed to identify the body, which was discovered by men working on a new bridge.

Belief was expressed by some local authorities that the man might have been chained alive to the log and cast adrift, as no evidence of blows or other wounds were found.

Husband and Wife Sit on Same Jury

[By Associated Press.] MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 18.—A couple to serve on a jury in Minneapolis, disagreed in halting, but Mrs. Farrar finally won her husband over and the jury convicted Asher Rosenberg on a theft charge, in District Court here yesterday.

"It was not a family affair at all," said Mr. Farrar, in discussing the case today. "Mrs. Farrar argued with me about it, of course, as did other members of the jury. Mrs. Farrar was certain from the very first that the defendant was guilty, but I was not so sure about it, so I voted for acquittal until certain points had been cleared up."

YANKEE INGENUITY OVERCOMES FIRE ABOARD STEAMSHIP

104 Panic-Stricken Men and Women Are Locked in Staterooms.

DRAWN PISTOLS KEEP STOKERS AT POSTS

Captain Utilizes Trick Used in War Against U-Boats to Quell Flames.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, March 18.—A thrilling tale of fire at sea, with 104 panic-stricken men and women locked in their staterooms and stokers held at their posts under the threat of drawn pistols, was related by passengers of the United States liner Potomac, when she arrived here today from Bremen.

It was a tale of Yankee pluck and ingenuity—a skipper's refusal to give up his ship until every hope had been abandoned, and of his acceptance of the "thousand-to-one chance," which turned a threatening catastrophe into a merely harrowing experience for those aboard.

Discover Fire at Midnight.

The fire was discovered at midnight March 2, a few hours after the Potomac, with Captain William McLeod in charge, sailed from Bremen up the coast of Holland into the North Sea. She had been steaming along on a smooth sea when suddenly, with flames billowing from the Spanish and Filipino staterooms, and from the hold and started for the lifeboats.

Officers, with drawn revolvers, ordered them back to the fireroom, which had become an inferno of smoke, with flames billowing from an adjoining compartment, where mattresses, life preservers and ship's stores had mysteriously taken fire.

The dread cry of "fire" spread

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POLICE PROTECTION FOR BULLOCK, NEGRO

Fugitive Wanted by North Carolina Guarded in Toronto Against Kidnaping.

[By Associated Press.] TORONTO, ONT., March 18.—E. W. William E. Guy, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, today arranged for adequate police protection for Matthew Bullock, negro, whom Canada refused to turn over to the authorities of North Carolina, for prosecution on a charge of attempted murder in connection with a race riot.

The Dominion declined to honor the extradition request across the border after the authorities of North Carolina had declined to send special witnesses to Canada. Later there became current reports that threats had been made to kidnap the negro and take him back South.

Bullock's father has displayed evident anxiety since the threats were reported. He is constantly with his son when the latter is not working at his job at the Union Railway station.

RADIOPHONE DEVICE TAPS TALKS ON ORDINARY PHONE

Albert E. Proffitt, of Providence, R. I., Jealously Guards the Secret Which Robs Telephone Conversations of Their Privacy.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, March 18.—Telephone conversations among neighbors have lost privacy through a radioophone device which the Society for Electrical Development announced today. The device, developed by Albert E. Proffitt, of Providence, R. I., it is called "the link between telephone and radio" and is shrouded in mystery.

The society, however, vouches for the statement that Proffitt has been successful in hearing over his radio instrument many conversations sent over ordinary telephones.

When "radio link" they scooped the society stated, and talked about "wire-tapping." This accusation, however, is refuted.

BONUS MUDDLE AGAIN REFERRED TO WHITE HOUSE

Republican House Leader Will Discuss Situation With President.

MAJORITY MEMBERS IN LONG CONFERENCE

Speaker Gillett Declines to Announce Procedure He Will Enforce.

FORDNEY STANDS PAT ON BILL

Ways and Means Chairman Asserts Will Not Be Slightest Alteration in Measure.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, March 18.—The soldiers' bonus muddle is to be referred to President Harding again, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican House leader, announced today that he had requested a conference with the executive for tomorrow evening after the return of Mr. Harding from Florida. He said he would be accompanied to the White House by such other members of the House handling the bonus legislation as the President might wish to consult.

The specific purpose of the proposed conference was not disclosed by Mr. Mondell, but it was reported that he would seek to obtain the President's views on the compromise bill with its bank loan provision in lieu of a vote on whether the measure should be called up Monday under suspension of the rules, as most House leaders desire.

Conference Held.

Mr. Mondell's announcement followed a conference between Speaker Gillett and twenty-seven Republican House leaders arranged primarily to discuss the procedure in considering the bill. Mr. Gillett announced afterwards that he would not make up his mind before Monday morning as to whether he would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, which also would block all amendments.

The conference in the Speaker's office lasted for more than an hour and was behind closed doors. Mr. Mondell was delegated as official spokesman and made this statement: "We discussed the question of the bonus in all its phases, fully, freely, good-naturedly, but did not reach any definite conclusion or make any definite arrangement."

Will Make No Changes.

Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, said he had nothing to add to that statement. "I want to call up the bill just as soon as possible," he said. "It's going to be passed quickly. I don't think we will change the wording of a 't' or the dotting of an 'i.' We have a good bill."

Representative Lineberger, of California, a former service man, who holds a petition bearing a sufficient number of signatures of House majority members to insure the calling of a party conference for next Tuesday evening, had a long talk with Mr. Mondell, but declined to say what had transpired.

Mr. Lineberger is withholding the presentation of his petition to Chairman Tower, of the House Republican organization, explaining that he hoped it would be possible to achieve without a conference the things that he and other signers of the petition expected to accomplish through a party meeting. When he circulated the petition he said it was the purpose to have the whole bonus question threshed out by the Republican membership.

Besides Mr. Mondell and Mr. Lineberger, those conferring with Speaker Gillett were Representative Press of Ohio, chairman of the House Congressional Committee; Chairman Campbell, of the Rules Committee; Chairman Tinchler, of the Agricultural Committee; Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts; Speaker pro

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NEW YORK BLUECOATS HEROES OF KENTUCKY STEER ROUNDUP

Herd Stampedes on Way to Abattoir and, After Racing Several Blocks, Separates in Different Directions—Then Trouble Begins.

[By Associated Press.] NEW YORK, March 18.—Two New York bluecoats were the heroes of a roundup on the water front today when a herd of Kentucky steers stampeded on the way to the abattoir.

The onrushing herd first imperiled the lives of three school children crossing the street. Patrolman McLaughlin grabbed the two little girls and a small boy and carried them to the shelter of a railroad watchman's shanty.